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AS OF JULY 1: Our new address Now is **27436 Desert Rose Ct., Leesburg, FL 34748;**

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Many OTR publications are still sent to my old address; PLEASE note new address.

A PERSONAL NOTE: If anyone wants information in HA, please e-mail me the exact wording if you can. I can then paste it right in the newsletter. Of course I will accept information in regular mail from everyone else. Ted Theodore died on Sep 6. He was a regular at our conventions.

THIRD REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY: Just a reminder that this book was originally written in 1992 and is the first and original book listing Network radio programming and the shows that are in circulation.

The First Supplement to the third edition is off the press. Cost is \$5.00 plus \$1.00 P & H.

The 2005 “3rd Revised Ultimate History” is \$56 including P&H. which includes the First Supplement. If you bought any of my earlier editions, the cost is \$46 including P&H. Please send new information when you can for the second supplement. I will need the information by October 1, 2007.

CONVENTION 2007: This is our 32nd convention. Dates are Oct 18 – 21, 2007 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ. Our web site will keep you up to date. Note web site: <<http://www.fotr.net>>

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PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: A complete list of publications mentioned with addresses, contact people, etc. is one of the introductory pages in my current Ultimate History. It is also part of a small package mailed with your first Hello Again. If you don't have one, e-mail me for it and I will e-mail it to you. If you don't have e-mail, please send me a SASE for it; **RCA Newsletter**, August; article about Bobby Benson;-Sep; article about Ed Wynn;-**National Old-time Radio Enthusiasts News**; Autumn;, 2005 several articles about Cliff Carpenter & Jean Rouverol; Peg Lynch; Bob Mitchell; Paul Winchell; Ed Kemmer; Les Paul; Autumn, 2006; several articles about Frank Thomas; Les Paul; Vince Giordano; **Steve Hiss** is the person behind the magazine; **The Illustrated Press**, September; articles about Jack Webb; Radio Broadcast Admission Tickets;-October,; articles about Andy Devine and more on admission tickets;-Nov; articles about Art Linkletter and more on radio admission tickets;-**Radiogram**, Sep; articles about sponsors; The top 40 longest running radio shows;-Oct; articles about Lum and Abner; Bill Murtough;-**Return with us Now**, Sep; articles about

Nero Wolfe and Virginia Gregg; - Oct; articles about Superman and Tallulah Bankhead's run in with Procter and Gamble; - Nov; articles about Jeanette Nolan; Henry Morgan; - **Radio Recall**; articles about Soap Stars; Pacific War News on CBS; When Kay Kyser joined Batman; - **Old Time Radio Digest**; articles about Cases of Mr. Ace; being an OTR Collector; part 2; Johnny Dollar's Expense Account; Bloopers on Radio

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32nd Friends of Old-time Radio Convention, Oct 18 – 21, 2007 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, 27436 Desert Rose Ct, Leesburg, FL 34748 (352) 727-6731 <JayHick@aol.com> or check our web site: <http://www.fotr.net>)

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OLD FRIENDS:

IN FOND MEMORY: **Iva Toguri D'Aquino** (Tokyo Rose), Sep 26; 90; -**Ralph Story**, Sep 26, 86; TV and radio personality (KNX - Los Angeles); -**Bill Murtough**, Sep 22; radio engineer; attended FOTR conventions; -**George Balzer**, Sep 28, 91; writer (Jack Benny); -**Larry Robinson**, Oct 2; regular attendee at FOTR conventions; was on Let's Pretend; -**George Edwards**, Aug 21, 87; Host on WQXR in New York for many years; FOTR attendee; -**Frances Bergen**, Oct 2, 84; Wife of Edgar Bergen; model, actress including radio; -**Jane Wyatt**, Oct 21, 95; actress (Anthology shows); -**Phyllis Kirk**, Oct 19, 79; actress (MGM Musical comedy Theater); -**Arthur Hill**, Oct 22, 84; actor (Canadian and BBC radio); -**Jack Palance**, Nov 10, 87; interviewed on Bud's Bandwagon, a 1954 AFRTS show; -**Nelson Bond**, Nov 2, 97; writer (Hot Copy, etc.); -**Jack Williamson**, Nov 10, 98; science fiction writer (many stories adapted for radio)

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CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

2006

The Friends of Old-time Radio held its 31st Annual Convention from October 19 – 22 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, New Jersey. New Celebrities present were: **Don Ciccone, Alec Cumming, Barry Farber, Sonny Fox, Noel Freedman, Celeste Holm, Peggy King, Rod McBrien, Malachy McCourt, Chuck McCann, Dick Monda, Kate Phillips, Rick Rogers, Leslie Shreve, Nan Warren;** Other celebrities present were **Arthur Anderson, Cliff Carpenter, Christina and Larry Conroy, Jeff David, Joe Franklin, Mickey Freeman, Michael Gwynne, Bill Herz, Pat Hosley, Elaine Hyman, Simon Jones, Ruth Last, Shirley Mitchell, Corinne Orr, Bill Owen, Cynthia Pepper, Bobby Ramsen, Rosemary Rice, Lynne Rogers, Jean Rouverol, Soupy Sales, Hal Stone, Craig Wichman.** The guests socialized with fans, participated in panels and workshops and re-created 11 radio shows.

The convention began Wednesday Evening with complementary Wine and Cheese and informal visiting. Thursday Morning the dealers opened at 9 am. There were four afternoon panels: **The Packard Hour (Gregg Oppenheimer); Arthur Anderson interviews Cliff Carpenter; Brian Gari interviews Noel Freedman; All-Star Authors Panel** We then had cocktails and dinner. 42 fans attended during the day. 170 fans and guests attended in the evening. **Those Were the Days Players present Ellery Queen with guest; Celeste Holm; Bill Nadel dir. a Salute to Francis Durbridge and Paul Temple; Arthur Anderson directs original script by Charles Russell (Curse of the Banshee)**

Friday began at 9:00 with the opening of the dealers room. Forty-four dealers' tables were active during the convention. 220 people attended dinner with another 91 in the afternoon. Workshops and panels included the following: **OTR quiz with Fred Berney; From Novel to Network; OTR shows (Jack French); Baseball on Radio (Ken Stockinger); Children's Shows on radio and TV (Guests; Sonny Fox; Nan Warren, Chuck McCann, Soupy Sales) (George Downes); Edward R Murrow: The Radio Years (Gary Yogg); History of NBC (Michael Biel and others including Alec Cumming); Radio Comedians (Derek Tague, Mary Lou Wallace with guests; Malachy McCourt; Chuck McCann; Soupy Sales, Mickey Freeman, Bobby Ramsen, (Gotham Radio Players present "The Great Gunns," 1941 comedy series; dir. by Steve Lewis; prod. by Max Schmid**

On Friday evening we had 3 programs: **Gregg Oppenheimer Directs "My Favorite Husband"** with Shirley Mitchell; Corinne Orr; Michael Gwynne; Elaine Hyman; Bill Owen; Gary Yogg Directs "I Remember Mama;" - A Song of Love; with Rosemary Rice; Anthony Tollin Directs an episode of Gunsmoke, "The Cabin" written by John Meston; with Jeff David, Michael Gwynne, Elaine Hyman, Hal Stone

Saturday the panels and workshops included the following; Candid Microphone with Sonny Fox; Norman Corwin Tribute (Dave Zwengler, Randy Larson, others); One on One with Celeste Holm (Brian Gari); Dave Warren Players "Duffy's Tavern"; Humorous Look at Dragnet (Michael Hayde, Derek Tague); Sound effects artists David Shinn and Sue Zizza of the National Audio Theatre Festivals present a hands-on sfx demonstration; Joe Franklin show with guests (Barry Farber; Malachy McCourt, Celeste Holm, Dick Monda; Singers, musicians and Big Bands, 10th annual (Stu Weiss, Brian Gari) with possible guests; Don Ciccone; Peggy King; Rod McBrien; Re-creation: **Eddie Cantor** (directed by Gary Yogg) with Rick Rogers, Dick Monda, Nan Warren, Janet Cantor Gari

Saturday's events culminated with cocktails and buffet dinner for 246 people with another 133 coming for the day. After dinner Arthur Anderson **Mercury Theater; Julius Caesar** with Jeff David, Craig Wichman, Larry Conroy, Cliff Carpenter, Simon Jones, Bill Herz; **Don Ramlow** Directs an episode of Suspense (On a Country Rd.)with Chuck McCann; **Bart Curtis** supplied the sound effects with occasional help from Penny Swanberg. **Ed Clute** supplied the Music; Jay Hickerson supplied the music for the Eddie Cantor show; **Bill Siudmak** was again our very capable engineer.

The Allen Rockford Award was presented to **Maggie Thompson** for her outstanding efforts in keeping radio and this convention alive. The Ray Stanich Award was given to **Ben Ohmart** for all the excellent writing and publishing he has done. A special **Florence Williams** award was given to **Cliff Carpenter**. He has attended our convention for several years and has always been willing to help. Donations will be given to various organizations throughout the year.

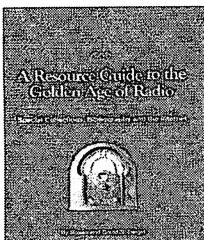
Sunday morning found about 107 people having breakfast and listening to an entertaining and sometimes very hilarious panel consisting among others of **Cliff Carpenter, Michael Gwynne, Jean Rouverol, Chuck McCann , Nan Warren, Shirley Mitchell, Arthur Anderson.** It was hosted by **Anthony Tollin**.

I again want to thank all the guests who were very gracious in granting interviews and giving of their time to be with us.

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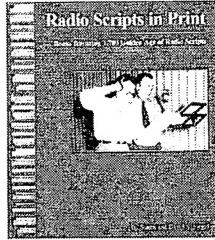
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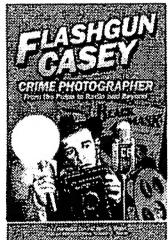
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The first issue received includes listings of all OTR clubs, publications, many dealers and all logs available. It runs about 4 to 6 pages an issue.

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